

What Holds a Man.

Good men are attracted and held not alone by salaries, but by the conditions under which they work. The efficiency of the board of water supply forces compares favorably with any large public or private engineering organization. This board has been noted also for its esprit de corps and enthusiasm for its work. These desirable qualities, the report states, were obtained by selecting the most suitable available men for the leading positions, giving great weight not only to technical fitness, but also to those personal qualifications which cannot be learned or rated by examinations.

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A man seldom saves any money after marriage unless he has a wife who will save it for him.

A Fellow Feeling.

"All sorts and conditions of men have excellent explanations for their position in life," said the senator. "A tramp, however, can't under my observation who had no illusions about the cause of his own condition. A fine-looking and fashionably dressed woman had just alighted from her limousine at the hotel entrance and was suddenly approached by this shabbily dressed man, who requested a dime. 'No, I have no money to spare for you,' she said. 'I do not see why an able-bodied man like you should go about begging.' 'I assure, ma'am,' replied the lazy tramp, 'it's for about the same reason that a healthy woman like you boards at a hotel instead of keeping house.'—Harper's Magazine.

The worst thing about friends is the ease with which they are converted into enemies.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestion, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and always fever.

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Too Sour.

Professor Copeland of Harvard, as the story goes, reproved his students for coming late to class.

"This is a class in English composition," he remarked with sarcasm, "not an afternoon tea."

At the next meeting one girl was 20 minutes late. Professor Copeland waited until she had taken her seat. Then he remarked bitingly:

"How will you have your tea, Miss Brown?"

"Without the lemon, please," Miss Brown answered quite gently.—Christian Register.

Only a regular woman can get any satisfaction out of a daily paper that is more than three days old.

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British India's 1914 imports were valued at \$508,000,000.

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A Colorado Case

Mrs. C. R. Foreman, 118 S. Eighth St., Canon City, Colo., says: "For three or four years I suffered from rheumatic pains, dropsy and kidney complaint. Medicine didn't help me and I was told I couldn't live. The rheumatism attacks were so bad I couldn't walk across the room and my body was badly swollen. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and since then my kidneys have been all right."

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STATE NEWS

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Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.
Sept. 12-14.—San Juan County Fair at Farmington.
Sept. 22-24.—San Juan County Fair at Aztec.
Sept. 25-26.—Northern New Mexico Fair at Durango.
Sept. 28-Oct. 1.—Alfalfa Festival and Flower Show at Artesia.

Santa Fe Racing Circuit Dates.
Aug. 24-27.—Las Animas Crops.
Aug. 28-Sept. 1.—Rocky Ford, Colo.
Sept. 1-10.—Sugar City, Colo.
Sept. 12-14.—Pueblo, Colo.
Sept. 21-24.—Trinidad, Colo.
Sept. 25-Oct. 1.—Haton, New Mex.

A new school house is being built at Jopla.

Many homeseekers are flocking into Quay county.

Cantaloupes are now being shipped from Las Cruces.

Abel Martinez of Hayden died suddenly at a Clivia hotel.

The State Tax Commission will meet at Santa Fe, Aug. 30.

The counties of the state are coming to the aid of the state fair.

Four men were arrested at Artesia charged with stealing turkeys.

Coal shipped into Albuquerque during the past year totaled 1,607 car loads.

Bad roads recently have delayed the shipment of oil into the Mogollon mining camp.

Backwater, which ran in behind the dyke, did damage at San Marcial estimated at \$10,000.

A load of broom corn raised on the Chisnole farm, near Columbus, was hauled to town and stored to cure.

Three hundred and fifty cars of Pecon valley apples were shipped out of Roswell during the year ending June 30.

The peach growers in the Farmington district have organized with W. J. Hill as president and Frank Nicholson as secretary.

Grant is the richest county of the twenty-six subdivisions comprising the state of New Mexico, this being shown by the tax roll for 1915.

The wheat yield in Curry county has exceeded all expectation this year, running from ten to twenty bushels per acre more than anticipated.

A forty-bar shipment of gold and silver bullion was made from the Socorro and Ernestine mining properties in the Mogollon district to Silver City.

Albuquerque men are behind the El Moro Mining and Milling Company, which filed articles of incorporation with the State Corporation Commission.

The well drilling outfit of R. W. Elliott, at Columbus, has been moved to the well in which oil was found and the work of taking out the plug is under way.

Jacob A. Diawidde has been appointed acting postmaster at Elva Grant county, Mary Wiley at Clifton and Elizabeth P. Cameron at San Marcial.

The oldest man, so far as known in New Mexico and one of the oldest in the world, died at Los Padillas. He was Antonio Chavez L., and his age was 119 years.

J. B. Stewart of Santa Fe has received notice from the State Department at Washington to the effect that he has been appointed vice consul at Pernambuco, Brazil.

John Williams Knorr, county agricultural agent for Eddy county, is working on a plan to introduce a large number of high-grade dairy cattle into the lower Pecos valley.

Judge Wm. H. Pope of the United States District Court granted the application of the Raton Water Works Company for a temporary restraining order against the city of Raton.

Roswell shipped 241 carloads of hay, straw and alfalfa the past year.

Reports from all sections of Curry county indicate that the crops on the increased acreage planted this year are in fine condition and that the yield will be the best ever gathered.

C. J. Franks, superintendent in charge of the speed department of the State Live Stock and Products Exposition at Roswell, has announced a fine program of races for fair week.

A star route has been established from Ojo Caliente to Vallecitos by way of La Madra, Rio Arriba county, six times a week, the contract being awarded to Francisco L. Galvez of Ojo Caliente.

Tom Miller was captured at Roy by Deputy Sheriff Hughes and taken back to Mora to serve out the sentence imposed upon him at the April term of court for his assault on Henry Farr.

The governor issued a requisition on the governor of Georgia for the return to McKinley county of Herman Hamburger, alias Herman Heinsius, indicted by the grand jury in 1912 for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mrs. Allie Ferris, the woman who was found in Jemez with Jack Hillman three weeks after she disappeared, leaving three children and a suicide note, was discharged by Justice of the Peace Craig at Albuquerque. So was Hillman, Robert Ferris, the woman's husband, on whose complaint the pair was brought back from Jemez, withdrew the complaint.

In the decision by Justice Hanna of the Supreme Court it is held that the Santa Fe railway cannot be made to pay a levy for boarding prisoners in Bernalillo county.

The State Supreme Court decided that the State Highway Commission has the right to transfer the money received from the sale of the state highway bonds from the state treasury to banks, to the end that interest may be paid on it. The decision means the consummation of the bond sale, and that the State Highway Commission will soon have \$500,000 for expenditure on the roads of the state.

Eddy county is preparing to set under the Clark public money bill, passed by the last Legislature.

DESTROY PRAIRIE DOGS

RODENT PRESENTS GRAVE PROBLEM TO STOCKMEN.

Biological Survey Takes Up Matter of Exterminating Them in Co-Operation With Forest Service.

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Albuquerque, N. M.—Five prairie dogs destroy enough grass to support a sheep; twenty-five prairie dogs enough to support a cow. Think of twenty-five million prairie dogs, and figure out for yourself why these prolific little rodents are no joke to the stockmen of Arizona and New Mexico and why the United States government is hard after the little brown scamps.

Scientific prairie dog scalp-hunting is the chosen calling of J. G. Crick of the United States Biological Survey, who has recently been in Albuquerque recruiting a crew of able bodied young men to begin war on the multitudes of prairie dogs which are injuring about 25,000 acres of range on the Fort Wingate division of the Manzanito National Forest. Mr. Crick is working in co-operation with Supervisor J. E. Mullen of the Forest Service, and before snow flies he hopes to make room for more cattle and less prairie dogs in this particular part of the Fort Wingate country. Similar crews are already at work on the Guadalupe division of the Alamo National Forest, in southern New Mexico, and on the Sitgreaves National Forest in eastern Arizona.

Big Offer for Savanna Holdings.

Silver City.—News of great interest to Silver City is the report emanating from Duluth, Minn., the home of the Savanna Copper Company, in which it is authoritatively stated that the Savanna Company has refused a bona fide offer of \$700,000 cash for its extensive holdings in the Burro mountain district and Pinos Altos. It is not announced who made the offer, but mention of the Phelps-Dodge Company in connection with the story dealing with the offer would indicate that it is this corporation which is after the properties. The Savanna Copper Company owns a total of 200 mining claims covering an area of approximately 4,000 acres. In the Burro mountain group there are 150 claims, with an area of 2,577 acres, including about 1,000 acres of iron ore lands, while the Pinos Altos group has 29 claims. The Anderson group consists of four patented claims and Chloride Flat of 17 claims.

Better New Mexico Highways Urged.

Albuquerque.—At the closing session of the New Mexico branch of the National Highway Association here Tuesday night, Col. R. E. Twitshell, of Las Vegas, was re-elected president; David R. Lane of Albuquerque, secretary, and John Becker, Jr., of Belen, treasurer. A resolution by District Judge Granville A. Richardson of Roswell, urging the building of roads as part of the national defense organization, was adopted.

Apache Indian Pleads Not Guilty.

Santa Fe.—Tommasito Pansy, the Apache Indian charged with having murdered an old Indian woman on the Jicarilla reservation in Rio Arriba county last fall, and with having raped her daughter, entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Pope in the United States District Court here. He probably will be tried at the September term of court.

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Russian Soldiers Wear Paper Shirts.

Shirts made of paper in Japan are in regular use in large quantities for the Russian army. They proved their worth during the winter campaign in Poland and East Prussia. The paper used is made from mulberry bark. Paper clothing known as kamike has long been in use among the Japanese. Such clothing is not only cheap, but most serviceable, its only drawback being that it cannot be washed. The paper is very soft and warm, but has little "size." For this reason a thin layer of silk wadding is placed between two sheets and the whole quilted when it is to be used for shirts or other clothes.

The Busy Woman.
"Is she a woman of affairs?"
"Yes; everybody's. She's the neighborhood gossip."—Judge.



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Regular Meals Were Necessary After the Slight Repasts Incident to Business Hours.

A tall, gaunt young man entered the office of the Globe Museum and Family theater and asked for the manager.

"What can I do for you?" inquired a pudgy man in a check suit.

"I want an engagement as a freak."

"Who are you?"

"I am Enoch, the Egg King."

"What is your specialty?"

"I eat three dozen hen eggs, two dozen duck eggs, and one dozen goose eggs at a single sitting."

"I suppose you know our policy?"

"What is that?"

"We give four shows a day."

"I understand that."

"And do you think you can do it?"

"I know I can."

"On Saturdays we often give as many as six shows."

"All right."

"And on some holidays we give a performance every hour."

The young man hesitated.

"In that case," he finally said, "I must have one thing understood before I sign a contract."

"What's that?" asked the manager.

"No matter how rushing business is at the museum," the egg king replied, "you must give me time enough to eat my regular meals at the hotel."

—Pearson's Weekly.

Match Wind Shield.

A new pocket holder for safety match boxes has a slide to form a wind shield when a match is lighted.

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Ostriches Cheaper These Days.

It helps one to realize the South African slump in ostriches, as shown by the sale of a full-grown bird for three pence at Grahamstown, when one recalls former prices. In the early days of ostrich farming a chick newly out of the egg would sometimes fetch £10, and £500 has been paid for a good pair of grown birds. But those were the days when one picking of a single bird would bring in £25, and of late years prices have not ruled so high—you could get quite a good pair of ostriches for £12.

Ostrich farming dates from about 1807, and brought many a pioneer a fortune when it first began.—London Chronicle.

A Queer World.

This is a queer world. In one end of town a woman who has denied herself enough to eat so that the children might have milk for supper will pick up a piece of newspaper and see a big headline over the news that a woman in the other end of town has just paid \$10,000 for a Pekingese poodle.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

"Safety First."

An American soon to sail for London will wear while asleep a specially made rubber suit with a cork lining. He takes no chances. There are several pounds of lead in the feet of the suit to keep the wearer's body in an upright position.

The Suburban Immunes.

Knicker—Any mosquitoes? Suburban—They stay out of houses that cost less than the architect's estimate.

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